

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Applicant:	§	
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**RESPONSE TO FINAL**

Sir:

This is in response to the United States Patent and Trademark Final Office Action mailed January 19, 2007, which response is being made on or before May 19, 2007, and for which a one month extension of time fee is due and enclosed herewith. A request for continued examination (RCE) is also enclosed herewith.

Applicant submits this response for entry into the record, in which:

**Amendments to claims begin on page 2**

**Remarks begin on page 8**

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: